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Olcott Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Eighteen Mile Creek in the Village of Olcott, Niagara County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1867 and 1913 and Water Resources Development Act of 1986.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Controlling depth is 12 feet in the Federal navigation channel.
- The channel is 140 feet wide and approximately 1,400 feet long.
- The harbor entrance is protected by the east and west piers with a total length of 1,723 feet.
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.



Project Needs

- In order to maintain adequate channel depth for vessels, an estimated 15,000 cubic yards (CY) maintenance dredging is required.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 1K CY.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.
- Further shoaling will limit or cease recreational use.

Transportation Importance

- Critical harbor of refuge
- Supports 14 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$114,324 in Net Income annually.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Olcott Harbor, New York Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	445	0	445	0	515	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package					10	
TOTALS	445	0	445	0	525	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008